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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

SAKAI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 107314-00012

Application No. 09/646,907

Art Unit: 2878

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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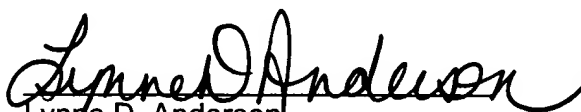
December 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 from October 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003 (December 25, 2003 being a Federal Holiday). Attached is our check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fees for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107314-00012.

Respectfully submitted,


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